



Application Serial No.: 10/054,238

Attorney Dkt. No.: VANHORN-01

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: §  
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**VAN HORN, KENNETH C.** § Examiner: **TURNER,**  
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Serial No.: **10/054,238** § Art Unit: **1775**  
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Filed: **January 22, 2002** §  
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Docket No.: **Vanhorn-01** §  
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Confirm. No.: **3734** §  
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Title: **MODIFIED CELLULOSE** §  
**AGGREGATE MATERIAL** §  
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING  
37 CFR 1.8(A)

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March 23, 2004  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. Applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for reply to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2003 for three (3) months from December 25, 2003 to March 25, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$475.00 for the extension to the following deposit account:

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DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NAME: Rogers Towers, P.A..

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due hereunder for the Petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) in the event the undersigned made an error in the amount of fees and/or if additional fees or charges are due. Likewise, any overpayments may be refunded to the above-identified deposit account. The undersigned is the attorney of record under 37 § C.F.R. 1.34(a). A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Wherefore, the applicant respectfully requests that foregoing Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) be granted for the above-identified application.

Respectfully Submitted,



Dated: March 23, 2004

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